



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Docket: ATM-2273

Applicant : Hans-Rudolf NÄGELI et al.

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For : PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF A PLASTIC-COATED ALUMINIUM FOIL AND PACKAGING MADE FROM THIS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In Claim 3, line 1, cancel "1 or".

Amend Claim 5 as follows:

-- 5. (Once Amended) The process according to [any of claims 1 to]
an Claim 4, wherein [characterised in that] the shock-like cooling speed (V_A)
of the plastic layer (14) is greater than 10°C/sec . --

Amend Claim 7 as follows:

-- 7. (Once Amended) The process according to [any of claims 1 to]
an Claim 6, wherein [characterised in that] the shock-like cooling of the plastic